

# Press Release



## [Actons Trainee Reaches Hammond Cup Finals](#)

Nicole Topham, a trainee solicitor with Nottingham Law Firm Actons has reached the finals of the prestigious Nottingham Trainee Solicitor's Group (NTSG) Hammond Cup. The Hammond Cup is an advocacy competition. Nicole beat stiff competition from firms across the region to make it to the finals along with 3 other trainees.

The final will be held towards the end of March and Nicole will take part in a mock trial in front of 3 Judges. The trial will include the challenge of cross examining witnesses.

**Nicole Topham** Commented: "I was pleased to be able to enter this competition, which has given me an opportunity to build on skills which I have learned during my training. Participating in the Hammond Cup has also provided me with an excellent opportunity to develop my advocacy skills. It was a welcomed surprise to learn that I made it to the finals".

**Chris Murratt**, Actons Head of Dispute Resolution, Commented: "Having competed myself in the Hammond Cup, I appreciate the hard work and effort that Nicole has put into each stage of the competition. This worthwhile Cup offers trainees an excellent platform to practice their advocacy and litigation skills. All at Actons wish Nicole every success with the finals."

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